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FM AMEMBASSY FREETOWN

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C O N F I D E N T I A L FREETOWN 1108

E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJ: CONTACTS WITH OFFICIALS OF PRC

REF: STATE A-3909, MAY 5, 1973

1. LOCAL CHINESE AMBASSADOR CHAO CHENG-YI DID NOT RESPOND TO MY INVITATION OF JULY 4 CELEBRATION UNTIL EVENING JUNE 29 AT SOVIET EMBASSY RECEPTION, WHERE HE SOUGHT ME OUT TO CONVEY PERSONAL GRATITUDE FOR THOUGHTFULNESS OF INVITATION BUT RPT BUT SAID HE WOULD NOT ATTEND AS THIS TYPE OF CONTACT SHOULD WAIT UNTIL AFTER ESTABLISHMENT OF FORMAL DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS.

2. COMMENT: CHENG-YI WAS ALL SUGAR AND SPICE IN DECLINING INVITATION. PRESUME TURN-DOWN A RESULT OF WORLD-WIDE INSTRUCTION AND NOT IMPLY LOCAL PHENOMENON.
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